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SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-18-688
)	
Plaintiff,)	Missoula County District Court
)	
)	Montana Fourth Judicial District
-vs-)	
)	DECISION
HALEY REBECCA MCCORMACK,)	
Defendant.)	

On August 29, 2019, the Defendant was sentenced to the Montana Department of Corrections for four (4) years, with three (3) years suspended, for the offense of Count I: Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs (All Other Drugs), a Felony, in violation of §45-9-102(3), MCA. The Court ordered the sentence to run consecutive to the sentence imposed in Missoula County DC-18-328, and recommended the Defendant be placed at Passages followed by Pre-Release.

On October 4, 2019, the Defendant's Application for review of that sentence was heard by the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division"). The Defendant appeared by video conferencing from the Missoula PreRelease program and was represented by David Maldonado of Maldonado Law, PLLC, Missoula, MT. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the Application, the Defendant was advised that the Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. The Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Division. The Defendant acknowledged that she understood this and stated that she wished to proceed.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is AFFIRMED.

Done in open Court this 4th day of October, 2019.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2019.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION



Hon. Brenda Gilbert, Chairperson



Hon. Dan Wilson, Member



Hon. Luke Berger, Member

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